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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Poon et al.		
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Examiner	:	Khaled Brown		
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Customer No.	:	26541		
Title	:	Dual Force Mode Fine Stage Apparatus		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT D**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.